

# The Wilmington Crusader

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## School Enrollment Increases Salaries

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE RELEASES BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

John J. Collins, Supt. of Schools with the school committee has compiled one of the most thorough budgets ever to come out of the school department.

In order for the people to get a comprehensive picture of the financial structure of the school budget we are printing it as submitted. The budget follows:

Budget, as released by The School Committee . . .  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**SCHOOL BUDGET\***

	1955	1956
1. General Control Salaries (Superintendent, Clerical, Truant Officer and Census Enumerator) Expenses	\$15,215.00	\$16,841.66
2. Expense of Instruction Salaries (91 Teachers and Supervisors, Jan. to June, plus 8 new Teachers in Sept., Evening School and Substitute Teachers) Expenses Text Books, Instructional Aids and Supplies	304,708.31	371,821.36
3. Health Salaries (School Physicians and Nurses) Expenses	5,400.00	6,766.66
4. Utilities Light, Water, Telephone	7,900.00	7,450.00
5. Transportation Bus Transportation Taxi - All Schools Athletic Transportation Out of State Travel	31,800.00	37,195.00
6. Auxiliary Agencies Library Physical Education and Athletics Cafeteria	11,900.00	12,300.00
7. Capital Outlay New Equipment	2,200.00	2,200.00
TOTALS:		
Salaries	\$302,058.31	\$373,184.68
Expenses	78,865.00	83,190.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$380,923.31	\$456,374.68
**Reimbursements	134,964.30	130,937.15
ACTUAL COST TO WILMINGTON	\$245,959.01	\$325,437.53

\* Exclusive of School Maintenance

\*\* INCOME AND STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

	1955	1956*
1. State Aid for Public Schools G.L. Chap. 70	\$96,481.68	\$101,161.70
2. Special Class	500.00	1,500.00
3. Transportation G.L. Chap. 71, Sec. 7a	16,495.00	17,050.00
4. Vocational Education (Evening School)	1,078.00	1,078.00
5. George Barden Fund	400.00	600.00
6. Outside Tuition (Evening School)	1,180.00	1,180.00
7. Division of Child Guardianship	8,367.45	8,367.45
8. Returned to E. & D.	10,462.17	
	\$134,964.30	\$130,937.15

\* Estimated 1956

### FIREMEN GO TO AID OF HORSE

At approximately midnight on January 25 police and the firemen received a call from Lloyd Carney of 288 Shawshen Ave. Carney's horse had slipped in his stall and fallen through the floor. Lt. George Cusing and Joe Cunningham of the Fire Dept. were able to get the horse back on his feet.

### SHOT IN THE EYE

Two boys whose names have been withheld because of their age, were involved in a shooting accident in North Wilmington last week. Both boys were engaged in a little target practice in the woods, with B-B guns. One shot bounced off the limb of a tree and struck the second boy in the eye. Officer Sheppard and Sergeant Imbimbo investigated.

### LOCAL RESIDENT COMES TO THE AID OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A Few Words in Defense Of Our Selectmen  
Dear Mr. Publisher:

Last week you printed in your paper an item referring to our present board of selectmen. I personally thought it a little strong and abusive to the intelligence of the people of Wilmington, also to the selectmen and the fine staff we have in our town hall.

Mr. Publisher, if the people of our town trusted the present selectmen enough to vote them into office then they should have faith in them, whether they hold meetings behind closed door or in an open

field. Maybe you don't know it, but all organizations hold executive sessions, towns, churches, social clubs, and they are not open to all members or to the public. Being a public servant is a thankless job, and it is impossible to please everyone.

Yours truly,  
Sammy Jay  
Publishers Note: We agree with you that being a public servant is a thankless job but at the same time the public servants have a responsibility to the people. Their decisions may be decided upon what they cont. on page FIVE

### BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION SEEKS OPPONENTS OF TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:  
The regular monthly meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association, to be held February 7 at the old South School on Chestnut street, will be devoted to a discussion of the Town Manager form of government. The Association feels that with the Town Meeting (and the necessity of deciding whether we wish to retain this form of government) imminent, the

#### LIST OF CANDIDATES

Our town clerk has supplied with a complete list of the candidates for the coming elections as follows: Selectmen, three year term; Wavie Drew, candidate for re-election; Joseph Woods, candidate for re-election; Harold E. Smith, S. J. Thiffault, R. Harrington, F. Hagerty. Candidates for School Committee: Arthur V. Lynch, Eleanor F. Grimes, Pearl H. Hersom, James M. Shine, Dudley A. Buck and Ruth M. Gradyk. Candidates for school committee with the exception of Dudley Buck who is running for a 2 year term, are running for three year terms. Simon Cutler, candidate for re-election is running for a one year term as moderator. Housing authority, Allan E. Fenton, term of two years and William F. Smith, five year term.

### FUNCAPEDES REHEARSAL THURSDAY

A rehearsal for St. Dorothy's Funcapees has been called for Thursday Feb. 2, at 7:30. Members of the Holy Name have offered to provide transportation home for the youngsters when they have finished.

### VALENTINE TO BE GIVEN BY GRANGE

On Tuesday evening, February 14, the Wilmington Grange will sponsor a Valentine Whist party, to be held at the hall on Wildwood St., at 8:00 o'clock. Margaret Calnan chairman of this event, wishes on behalf of her committee and all Grange members to extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### MOTHER'S MARCH THIS SUNDAY

The Mother's March on Polio will take place this Sunday, Feb. 5 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mothers have been contacted to cover the whole town, so next Sunday afternoon, watch for someone at your door, and welcome her, she may be helping your child.

Co-chairmen Louise DeFelice and Millie Tautges announce the Captains for this year's march. They are Alice Berry, Joan Bradley, Marilyn Chamberlain, Lillian DeHato, Dorothy Hollien, Leona Hamilton, Tena Hancock, Mabel Mottolo, Esther Moore, Dorothy Mortelliti, Barbara Roberts and Mrs. Sincard.

### EWLA EXTENDS INVITATION TO CANDIDATES

The East Wilmington Improvement Association cordially extends an invitation to all candidates for the coming elections to speak at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February at the hall on Lowell St., at 8:00 o'clock.

The association again wishes to invite anyone wishing to speak against the town manager form of government to be present and speak on the subject.

### LOST

REWARD — Brown, female German Shepherd. License number 738 — Lost Saturday night vicinity of Glen Road and Brattle Street, Wilmington. Answers to name "Pal." Call OLiver 8-2834. F-1-2

### SCHOOL SALARIES INCREASED BY \$64,933.05 — 59% OF AMOUNT DUE TO INCREASE IN PUPILS

John J. Collins, Supt. of Schools has released the full budget report which we are printing in part this week. We cannot print the full report before press

time and so we are printing the Recapitulation: Expense of Instruction. Next week more of the report will follow.

#### RECAPITULATION: Expense of Instruction

Salaries:	1956	\$349,641.36
	1955	284,708.31
Increase		\$ 64,933.05
The following items contribute to this increase:		
New Teachers, Sept. 1955		\$29,204.48
New Teachers, Sept. 1956		8,533.28
\$150.00 Increment Jan.—June		8,597.63
\$400.00 Increment Sept.—Dec.		11,997.70
Evening School		2,500.00
Substitute Teachers		2,500.00
Family Allowance		1,200.00
Advanced Degrees		399.96
Total Increase		\$64,933.05

It may be noted that \$37,737.76 or 59% of this amount is due to the increase in pupil population. A total of \$22,195.29 or 34% is due to the adoption of a new salary schedule which is printed in this budget. A breakdown in the salary account reveals that the average salary of a teacher is \$3,374.00 or approximately \$65.00 per week. It must be remembered that this salary is not reached until the fifth year of teaching.

The School Committee has adopted a new salary schedule, effective September 1, 1956, whereby a teacher may start at a wage of \$3,000.00 per year or \$57.70 per week. The average salary in September 1956 will be \$3,760.20 annually or \$72.35 per week. This salary too is not reached until a teacher is in his fifth year. The factual nature of this summary excludes the temptation to make comparisons.

TOTAL \$304,708.31 \$371,821.36

### FORMER RESIDENT TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Reverend Francis A. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. O'Hara, for many years a resident of Wilmington, will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Holy Name Church in West Roxbury. The Most Reverend Eric T. MacKenzie, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston will be the ordaining prelate.

Fr. O'Hara will say his first solemn mass on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, in Wakefield.

Fr. O'Hara received his early education in the Wilmington schools, and his high school education at Wakefield High, upon graduating from Wakefield High school he entered St. John's Seminary to study for the priesthood. Fr. O'Hara has two brothers and four sisters. One sister is a novice at St. Joseph's Convent, Springfield, Mass.

Fr. O'Hara will be glad to meet his many friends at his reception following his first mass, Sunday, Feb. 5, at St. Joseph's hall, Murray street, Wakefield.

### C.D.A. WHIST AT HATHAWAY ACRES

The first in a series of whist parties for the Catholic Daughters was held Monday, Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Bernadette Meegelin, 22 Hathaway Rd. Top prize was won by Mrs. Alice Murphy and low scorer was June Sutton. Mrs. Rose Butt won the special prize. Another party will be held next month.

### FOR RENT

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### SKATING CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Over 200 applications have been received by children from the Wilmington schools who are interested in entering the second annual skating carnival to be held at the Wilmington Skating Club, on Saturday afternoon.

The program will open with a hockey game between the high school and members of the faculty at one o'clock. This will be followed by trial events for boys and girls of all ages. In addition there will be special races for the married women and old timers in the mens' races. Trophies and medals will be awarded for all final events with champions being crowned for the year 1956. In all fairness to new entrants the policy of commission will make it interesting regardless of skills. These persons who have won in the past will be asked to move up one age class thereby making it possible for a new champion each year. In the married women's and men's races contestants will wait for a period of three years before a winner can compete again. This is much along the same policy as carried out in the Silver Skates Derby where all winners must vacate a class. Through the joint co-operation of the members of the Wilmington Skating Club and the Recreation Commission this carnival has become a possibility. To enter one must be a resident of the town of Wilmington and be registered in his proper age bracket. No charge or entrance fee will be assessed.

### ESSEX FAMONA GRANGE TO FILL CHAIRS

At the next regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange, to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:00 o'clock, members of the Essex Famona Grange will fill the chairs and an insurance safety program will be offered by John Gleason. Refreshments will be served by Margaret Calnan and her committee.

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PACK 58 HOLDS  
MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Pack 58 Cub Scouts was held last Friday night at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Main Street, Wilming-

ton. Many fine skits and songs relating to Pirates and Treasure were presented by the boys from the nine dens and a big surprise was the presentation of 461 pennies in a Pi-

rate treasure chest to March of Dimes Chairman Anthony Meads by the youngsters from Den 6.

Assistant Cub Master John Boeri presented the following awards to the Cubs: Bobcat pins, Paul Cote, Angelo Di-Thomasso, Joseph Casey; Wolf Badges - Michael Kasabuski, Albert Cuoco, Francis Hancock, Michael Canno and Robert Cote; Lion Badges: Vincent Merchant, Matthew McGillick, John French and James Westley; Silver Arrows: Robert Garney, Daniel MacKay, Alfred Fairbrother and Michael Masse; Gold Arrows: John Boeri, Donald Luke, Vincent Merchant, Alfred Fairbrother, Michael Masse and David Barry.

One year pins: Dennis Licari, William Roberts, Irving Morrow, Robert Nolan and Robert Carney; TWO year pin to Daniel MacKay; Assistant Denner stripe to Bruce Mutchler and Den Chiefs Cords and Books to Thomas MacKay, James Pilcher, Thomas Rossell. Three Den Mothers received their certificates: Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. Mary Luke and Mrs. Maxine Masse.

Pack Chairman James McCue read a letter received from the Tewksbury State Hospital for toys which the cubs donated to the children of the hospital at Christmas. Treasurer Thomas Hamilton read the financial report for 1955 and thanked those who were responsible for a successful year.

PINWOOD CIRCLE  
MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Pinewood Circle was held Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the home of Sadie Geldhard of Cook Ave. The wedding anniversaries of two members, Louise Thomas and Sadie Geldhard were celebrated, and gifts were presented to both. The mystery prize was won by Mabel Montague.

A novelty party will be a feature of the next meeting which will be held on Feb. 29.

DON'T FORGET  
YOUR NYLONS

The members of the Women's Society for Christian Service are requested to bring their old nylons with them when they attend the pot-luck supper this evening. The nylons are sent to Japan where the women patiently unravel them so that the thread may be reprocessed and used over again. The proceeds of this endeavor are used for the orphanage. Mrs. Minot Anderson is in charge.

Allen Kent Brown, a graduate student of Boston University School of Theology will speak on the American Indian. He was a member of the Methodist Board of Mission Survey Committee which visited recently many of the Indian Reservations. This will be a part of the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Service which will be held after the supper.

The supper will be at 6:30 and all the women of the Church are invited. Bring your casserole, salad or dessert to serve six, your family, silver and dishes (so no one will spend the evening in the kitchen).

If you have any question, please call Mrs. William Mills at OL 8-2204.

## D.A.V. TO HOLD WHIST

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will hold a whist party Saturday, Feb. 4 at 8:00 p.m. at D.A.V. Headquarters on Grove Ave. Refreshments will be served and there will be a penny sale.

NATIONAL SERVICE  
OFFICER TO ADVISE  
VETERANS

James Sayers, National Service Officer, will be on hand with the Local Service Officer, James Kelly, at the D.A.V. Headquarters, Grove Ave., on Monday, Feb. 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Widows and dependants of veterans as well as veterans themselves are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with these officers for assistance with any problems they may have.

## SKATING ACCIDENT

Mrs. James McMillan of Dunton Rd., had the cast removed from her broken wrist last week and we are all very happy to hear it. How did she break her wrist? Well, on January 2, she gave in to the pleas of her children and went with them to "Ducks Pond" (opposite Wilmington railroad station). During the afternoon, a wonderful time was had by all, until it was almost time to return home. Upon coming in to take off her skates, Mrs. McMillan fell and landed on her arm. She was taken to Dr. Fagan and on to St. Johns' Hospital where she was treated.

We asked if this would keep her away from skating and were told that it will for the remainder of this winter, but that next winter she will be right back on the ice again. I could have broken my wrist in my own kitchen she states, so I guess I won't stay off the ice. However, I would just as soon it wouldn't happen again she finished.

## D.A.V. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the D.A.V. will be held at headquarters on Feb. 1 at 8:00 p.m.

**TRAFFIC TIP:** Let your car motor warm up before you drive out into traffic, suggests the AAA. It's unfair to the other drivers to be delayed by a sputtering, coughing engine; and it's dangerous, too.



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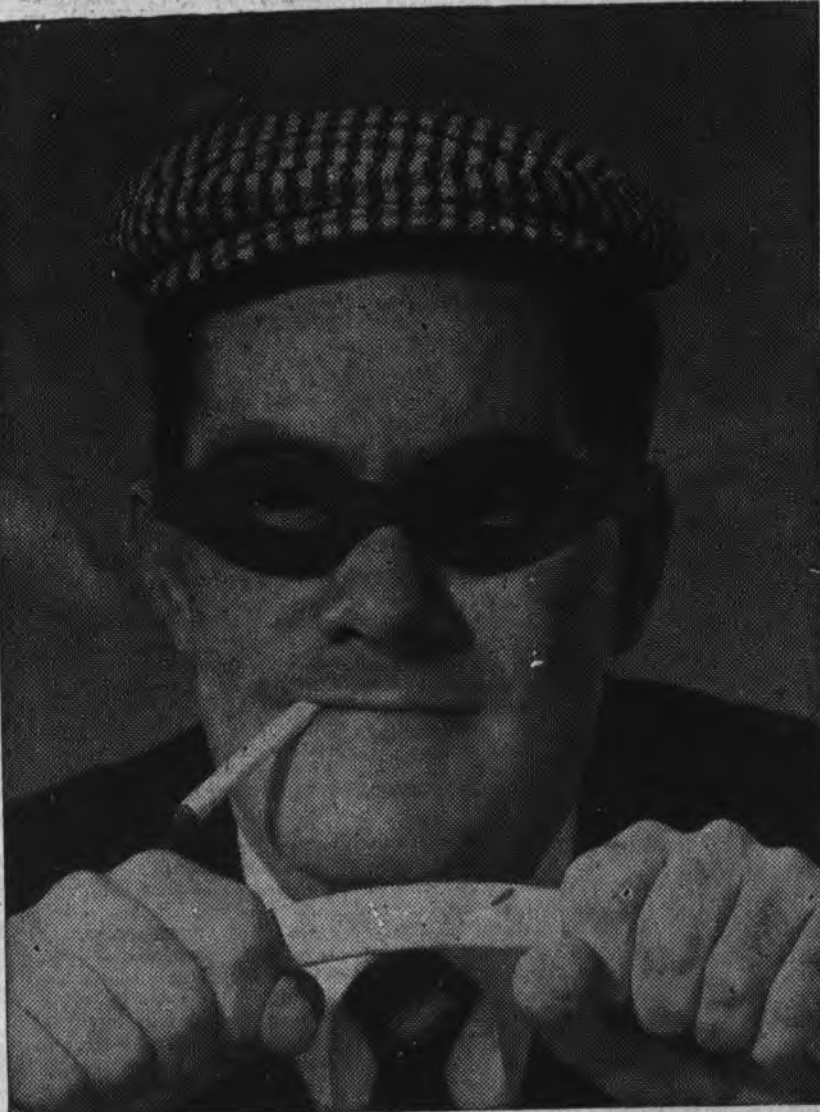


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**1. ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**  
to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident.

**2. GET THE "FEEL" OF THE ROAD.**  
Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.

**3. KEEP THE WINDSHIELD CLEAR**  
of snow, ice, fog and frost. Be sure head-lights and defrosters are in top condition and windshield wipers don't streak.

**4. USE TIRE CHAINS AND GOOD TIRES.**  
Don't rely on worn smooth tires. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about half, give 4 to 7 times more starting and climbing traction ability. But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.

**5. PUMP YOUR BRAKES**  
to slow down or stop. Jamming them can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.

**6. FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE.**  
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LIFE LONG RESIDENT  
SUCCEEDS TO  
PNEUMONIA

George Blaisdell 78, of 48 Clark St., died of pneumonia at St. John's Hospital on Sunday, January 22. Born the son of Walter Blaisdell and Hattie (Emerson) Blaisdell on June 20, 1876 in the house now occupied by Dr. MacDougall (then the Blaisdell home) George Blaisdell lived all of his 78 years right here in Wilmington. He was the only one of seven children to live beyond childhood. He attended the old east school which still stands at the corner of Federal and Woburn St., although it has now been converted into a house. During his boyhood, George was a

familiar sight at the town hall on election day selling popcorn balls made up by his mother. Early in life Mr. Blaisdell worked for William Swain, driving market cattle from the home of Mr. Swain on Wildwood St., (now occupied by Ramsdells) to Brighton. This trip was made on foot and took a number of days to complete. Later he worked for Bradley Eames driving a coal and ice wagon around Wilmington. He also drove coal and ice for Frank and Fred Eames of North Wilmington. Following his years as a teamster, Mr. Blaisdell went to work for the Boston and Maine Railroad where he remained employed for over forty years.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Hanley and Mary A. Hanley, husband and wife, of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established in Lawrence, Massachusetts, dated October 21, 1954, recorded in the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1273, Page 63, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with a decree of Land Court (case No. 21590 Misc.), will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, March 5, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as lots numbered 96, 97 and 98 on plan entitled Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., October 9, 1931, Dana F. Perkins, C. E., said plan being recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 56, Plan 82, said lots taken together being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northwestly seventy-five feet by Marjorie Road as shown on said plan; North-easterly one hundred feet by Lot No. 95 as shown on said plan; Southeasterly seventy-five feet by lots numbered 149, 148 and 147 as shown on said plan; and Southwesterly one hundred feet by Lot No. 99 as shown on said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by George Vokey et al by deed duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit (\$500) will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Blaisdell on Wednesday, January 25 by Rev. Harding of the Methodist Church from the Guy E. Nichols Funeral Home. Interment was in the Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Guy E. Nichols.

Mr. Blaisdell is survived by two sons and two daughters; Mrs. Lillian Shaughnessey of Clark St., Mrs. Helen Blaisdell of So. Tewksbury, Clarence Blaisdell of Charlestown and George Blaisdell of Newton. He is also survived by ten grand children and eight great grandchildren.

FIREMEN'S ASSO.  
MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen's Assn. will be held at the fire house on Tuesday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to make a sincere effort to attend.

METHODIST ADULT  
FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The Adult Fellowship group of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean on Salem Street, Saturday February 4th. The evening program will consist of a discussion led by William Russell on the apostles Judas and Thomas. Adults not knowing where McLeans live will meet at the parsonage at 7:45 and leave in a group for the meeting.

WILMINGTON TOWN  
LEAGUE BOWLING NEWS

The Wilmington Town Bowling League met for the 19th week of the season and it was quite a night for all concerned. All men were having their troubles with the new pins on the alleys. To top it off the North End and the Spoilers, rolling on alleys 1 and 2 ran into trouble when a shaft in the automatic pinsetter broke forcing them to postpone their match after rolling one string on just one alley. Bennis Radio and the Boosters rolled their match on Wednesday night with Bennis Radio taking over the drivers seat to the tune of three out of four points which lengthened their lead to 6 points. The second place Boosters dropped into third place by pinfall. The third place Dodgers took over the second place by a three pin

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John B. Corcoran of Waltham to Margaret Mary Benson, dated September 1, 1937 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, North District for the County of Middlesex book 906, page 201, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday February 18th 1956, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: The land with the buildings thereon situated in North Wilmington said Middlesex County, and being shown as lots 112, 113, 114 and 115 as shown on Plan by Dana F. Perkins recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in plan book 54, at page 76. Subject to all municipal liens, taxes and assessments fifty dollar deposit will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale. Margaret Mary Benson present holder of said mortgage.  
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total when they took four points from the 6th place West End. The 4th place Knickerbockers took four points from the cellar dwelling Buck Bros. to remain in 4th spot one point behind the second place teams. The 5th place Spoilers and 7th place North End remained the same due to the postponed match.

Next week's matches finds the Boosters vs Buck Bros.; Knickerbockers vs Bennis Radio; Dodgers vs Spoilers and West End vs North End.

All high standing and averages remained the same as they have for the last nine weeks.

Ten High Averages	
S. Riley	103.47
B. Anderson	101.15
W. Brown	101.2
A. MacMullin	100.11
A. Blanchette	100.
E. Harrison	99.19
L. Kleynen Sr.	98.43
D. Woods	98.22
F. Harkins	98.18
B. Mosack	98.11

AMERICAN LEGION  
MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at Legion Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8:00 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT.

No. 21883 In Equity.  
(SEAL)

To FRANK G. VOLPE, of Arlington, EDNA G. MCGOWAN, RICHARD J. MCGOWAN, CLINTON E. MCGOWAN, KATHERINE J. MCGOWAN GREEN, of Melrose, in the County of Middlesex; MARGARET A. WALSH, of Boston, HELEN C. SMITH, of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk; and SARAH C. FITZPATRICK, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth;

Greeting: Whereas a suit in equity has been begun against you in our Land Court, by CHARLES E. MALATESTA and MARY T. MALATESTA, of Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any defense, that on the first Monday of April next, which Monday is the return day of this subpoena, or within such further time as the law allows, you do cause your written appearance to be entered and your written answer or other lawful pleading to be filed in the office of the recorder of said court at Boston in the County of Suffolk and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend to make any defense, and that you do and receive what the court shall order, adjudge and decree therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

The plaintiffs allege to be the owners of certain land in Wilmington, and there appears in the chain of said title affecting said property a deed running from Mary W. Malatesta, Executrix under the will of Charles Malatesta dated May 19, 1930, recorded with Middlesex North Registry Deeds Book 792, Page 179; that through inadvertence and mistake said deed did not contain any words of grant and did not contain the name of any grantee; and praying that said deed be reformed;

And, it appearing that some of the defendants may be unknown and that they cannot actually be served with process, it is ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington, the last publication to be one month, at least, before the said first Monday of April next.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Judge of our Land Court, the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS B. CUMMINGS  
Deputy Recorder.

J-25-F-1-8

COUNT YOUR  
BLESSINGS!

FOLKS, we have something terrific to tell you about and it has to do with a great beer in a new package, but first, we want to chat a while about a couple of little cannisters that some men folk left in our store—folks who are very nice to kiddies, that is.

You know, folks, . . . MARCH OF DIMES time is closing up shop again, and no matter how many words are spoken in aid of this most worthy cause we always fall short of saying quite enough. Did you read about those



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Marines who marched all over the state collecting thousands of dollars for the benefit of little kids . . . little sick kids? And then there are all those mothers who marched around the town, in and out of every street up and down every stairway, calling on you and me for that little contribution, large or small? It takes nice folk to do them things—and there are so many nice folk around when you get right down to it! Well, as we were saying, we have a couple of these cannisters in our store just like those in other stores and other public places everywhere. And we would like to call your attention to them, before they're picked up, because we hope to see them filled right to the brim, if possible. It only takes a penny—just a little, tiny penny—or maybe two—so please don't forget to help, if you can. And if, perchance, you have little ones of your own who are among the more fortunate, who have been blessed with good health, won't you please try to dig down a little deeper, huh?

You know what happened a week or two ago, when we first set up these cannisters? A kindly little lady stopped and looked at the picture of the little boy on crutches for a few moments, and then she opened up her purse and put a quarter in the cannister. We were standing next to her because we were helping her with her bundles. And it seemed like such a big contribution that we said instinctively, . . . "Thank you, very much." And, you know, with a little trace of a tear in her eye she told us that a long, long time ago—around 1914—she had a little boy who was only two years old at the time, and he came down with polio (guess they called it infantile paralysis in those days). She said that they took him to the Malden Contagious Hospital where there were hundreds of other little kiddies stricken with the disease. And, you know what? She told us that he was the last one to get the "serum" before they ran completely out of it. In those early days they injected "serum" into the spine, she said. Well, he was taken ill in early November and just before Christmas he was home again—well on the road to recovery.

That was a long, long time ago. But you should have seen this little lady's eyes brighten up when she told us how her little baby recovered completely. And she talked about it just as though it happened only yesterday. Ever since that time, she said, she never passes a cannister appealing for help for little children without putting something in. Of course, we all can't afford a quarter and, in many cases, even a dime. But please try to give something. Because even those spare pennies will help to keep iron lungs going . . . and iron lungs save lives of helpless little kids. Thanks, folks, for reading the above, and now rather than talk shop here we asked to have our advertisement appear in the lower left hand corner of this page, so if you'll please glance across the page, we'll talk shop for a moment or two and then say, "So Long" until next week.

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To the Town of Tewksbury,  
 a municipal corporation lo-  
 cated in the County of Mid-  
 dlesex and said Common-  
 wealth; Henry Fulton Hun-  
 ter, Margaret Inez Hunter,  
 William D. Allen, Mary A. Al-  
 len and Mary Jane Stanley, of  
 said Tewksbury; Nathan Mar-  
 kowitz, of Boston, in the  
 County of Suffolk and said  
 Commonwealth; Reading Co-  
 operative Bank, a duly exist-  
 ing corporation having an u-  
 sual place of business in  
 Reading, in the said County  
 of Middlesex; and to all whom  
 it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has  
 been presented to said Court  
 by Carl T. Stanley, of said  
 Tewksbury, to register and  
 confirm his title in the fol-  
 lowing described land:

A certain parcel of land  
 with the buildings thereon,  
 situate in said Tewksbury,  
 bounded and described as fol-  
 lows:

Northeasterly by Pringle  
 Street 150.48 feet; Southeas-  
 terly by land now or formerly  
 of Nathan Markowitz 149 feet;  
 Southwesterly by land now or  
 formerly of Henry and Mar-  
 garet Inez Hunter, William D.  
 and Mary A. Allen 150 feet;  
 Northwesterly by land now or  
 formerly of said Henry and  
 Margaret Inez Hunter 137  
 feet.

The above described land is  
 shown on a plan filed with  
 said petition and all bound-  
 ary lines are claimed to be lo-  
 cated on the ground as shown  
 on said plan.

If you desire to make any  
 objection or defense to said  
 petition you or your attorney  
 must file a written appear-  
 ance and an answer under  
 oath, setting forth clearly and  
 specifically your objections or  
 defense to each part of said  
 petition, in the office of the  
 Recorder of said Court in  
 Boston (at the Court House),  
 or in the office of the Asst-  
 ant Recorder of said Court at  
 the Registry of Deeds at Lo-  
 well in the County of Middle-  
 sex where a copy of the plan  
 filed with said petition is de-  
 posited, on or before the  
 twenty-seventh day of Feb-  
 ruary next.

Unless an appearance is so  
 filed by or for you, your de-  
 fault will be recorded, the  
 said petition will be taken as  
 confessed and you will be for-  
 ever barred from contesting  
 said petition or any decree en-  
 tered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FEN-  
 TON, Esquire, Judge of said  
 Court, this thirtieth day of  
 January in the year nineteen  
 hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said  
 Court.  
 Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder  
 (Atty. William G. Day  
 68 Devonshire Street  
 Boston, Mass.)

F-1-5-15

business establishments of Lo-  
 well, where MID-WINTER  
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 served Thursday, Friday and  
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 4, under the auspices of the  
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 Commerce, have found it pos-  
 sible to uphold the tradition-  
 al values offered on these  
 days. It is said that values  
 which will be offered to the  
 shoppers during this coopera-  
 tive event compare most fa-  
 vorably with those of other  
 Dollar Days. Definitely rees-  
 tablished as a semi-annual af-  
 fair, the Dollar Days, unlike  
 other sales, can be planned  
 for in advance and, of course,  
 such is to the advantage of  
 the buyers of each establish-  
 ment.

Even though there is dis-  
 agreement on our current ec-  
 onomic condition, we are,  
 nevertheless experiencing a  
 change and it has beneficial  
 characteristics for the shop-  
 per with foresight.

You are always assured of  
 stylish, seasonable, satisfac-  
 tory and honestly priced mer-  
 chandise at all times in Low-  
 ell stores and even Dollar  
 Days are not an exception to  
 the rule. All of the participat-  
 ing stores will offer attractive  
 and purchase-tempting op-  
 portunities, so it will be to  
 your advantage to plan your  
 shopping trip to allow for at  
 least a visit to a majority of  
 if not each participating store  
 so that none of the remark-  
 able and unusually attractive  
 savings will be overlooked or  
 missed.

The official stores are dis-  
 tinctly set apart by the official  
 Dollar Day posters promi-  
 nently displayed in the win-  
 dows and throughout the  
 stores. Only in such stores  
 will the best purchases pre-  
 vail. For your own surety and  
 satisfaction patronize the of-  
 ficial stores.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Choir rehearsal, Thursday  
 at 8 p.m.

The first meeting of the  
 new Church Cabinet will be  
 held at the parsonage Thurs-  
 day at 8 p.m.

Family Night at the Wild-  
 wood School Friday at 7 p.m.  
 Basketball games between the  
 Junior High boys and their  
 fathers, and between the  
 Senior High boys and girls.  
 Admission 50 cents. The peo-  
 ple of the church are cordial-  
 ly invited to attend, and re-  
 freshments will be served to  
 all at the school following  
 the games.

A public meeting will be  
 held for the churches of Wo-  
 burn Association at the First  
 Congregational Church in  
 Reading on Friday at 8 p.m.  
 The purpose is to give in-  
 formation on the proposed  
 merger with the Evangelical  
 Reformed Church. Two  
 speakers, for and against,  
 will be heard, and discussion  
 will follow.

Junior Choir rehearsal Sat-  
 urday morning at 10:00.

Annual Youth Sunday will  
 be observed next Sunday  
 morning at both services.  
 Members of the Fireside Fel-  
 lowship will take all the  
 parts. The Junior Choir will  
 sing, and the anthem will be

given by the combined Jun-  
 ior Choir and Rhythmic Choir.  
 The sermon will be given by  
 Wilma Jones and Parker  
 Prindle Jr.

The Pilgrim Fellowship  
 Commission will meet in this  
 church on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.  
 The new Finance Commis-  
 sion will hold its first meet-  
 ing on Tuesday Feb. 7th at the  
 parsonage.

The annual World Day of  
 Prayer will be observed in the  
 South Tewksbury Methodist  
 Church on Friday, Feb. 17th,  
 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Donald Hick-  
 man, wife of the minister of  
 that church, will lead the ser-  
 vice assisted by women of  
 the various churches. A special  
 invitation to attend is ex-  
 tended to the newer women  
 of the communities.

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 at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday,  
 January 24 to transport two  
 year old David Smart of  
 Cathryn Ave., who had swal-  
 lowed a screw to St. John's  
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 ley has taught us that  
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May we have the op-  
 portunity to counsel and  
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to attend the earlier Masses,  
 especially the children.

St. Dorothy's Basketball  
 team meets St. Agnes of Ar-  
 lington, Thursday evening at  
 the Shawheen School at 7:30.  
 This promises to be a very  
 interesting contest, and we  
 urge parishioners to show  
 some interest in such activi-  
 ties for our youth.

Since we must meet bus  
 transportation bills every two  
 weeks, it is most urgent that  
 parents of our parochial  
 school children pay each  
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 Training School was estab-  
 lished in Boston, Massachu-  
 setts, in December 1815. It  
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# RESIDENT AIDS SELECTMEN

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think is best and for that we must admire and respect their decisions but we do not have to agree with them. Maybe someone in the audience, the people, may have a better solution. But how can they advance the solution if such is discussed in secrecy. We have covered Selectmen's meetings in the town of Billerica for many years and may have sat in more Selectmen's meetings than a few of the present board of Selectmen and we give credit to the Billerica Selectmen that they have seldom called executive sessions. Arthur Hallenborg, a member of the Billerica Board of Selectmen has been a member of the board for 22 years and he stated that executive sessions are necessary only occasionally and he is dead set against them. We have gathered comments from many quarters and we still believe that an

executive session as conducted by the Wilmington Board of Selectmen is wrong.

Our former editor was dead set against executive sessions when Dean Cushing was in power but since the new regime he seems to have changed his mind. Of course, we expect an article in the next issue of the Town Crier in this regard and if an article does not come out, then we will be surprised. The present town manager, Joseph Courtney, worked with the press before coming to Wilmington and we are sure that if he were in our position he too would object, but he seems to be very quiet on the matter and so we suppose that he favors executive sessions as he does not say anything to open the meetings to the public.

Well, it may be that a couple of the new candidates could be elected to the Selectmen's board next month and then maybe the town manager will eventually be looking for a new job.

It has been said that since we do not live in Wilmington that we should be quiet on the matter. We do not think so. We think that it will benefit the people to know what is going on and not what the powers want us to know.

We have never violated a trust and we have statements to that effect. There are things that are mentioned off the record and we adhere to that policy when the general welfare is at stake. But, we do not believe that everything should be off the record. The Selectmen do not let us in at the beginning of the meeting and after hearing a few topics we are politely asked to leave the room. You know, executive session is now in order and then they go on with their meeting.

We have received stares and glares and some remarks made that we are mad at the world because the Selectmen took away the legal notices we had for eight years and gave them to another paper whose ink was not dry yet. Usually, town boards wait for at least six months before making such a decision but our board decided that they would be different and do what is usually not done.

All we can say to this is that if we depended on the Town of Wilmington for our living as far as legal notices are concerned, we would have been out of business long time ago.

We have no personal grudges. We could have plenty because of what happened when our staffs changed. What we are concerned with is the principle of executive sessions and until the good Lord in heaven calls us back to him, we will always say that as long as the present board is so set for executive sessions we will say so until the whole board is replaced one by one at the polls. It may take time but it can be done if you who want changes go and vote on election day.

The Publisher

## BALDWIN CIVIC ASS'N. SEEKS T.M. OPPOSITION

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subject is of immediate practical interest to everyone.

The Association would like to appeal particularly to those fellow citizens behind the petition to revoke the Town Manager form of government to come and explain their views. Democracy carries with it the right of any group to challenge the existing form of government. Such a right, however, is not without its obligations and, in the present case, these obligations are clear. The opponents of the present system should feel duty bound to discuss publicly not only their grievances with the present system, but the advantages of the system they propose to substitute. Furthermore, this should be done early enough in the campaign to allow the voter time to digest the arguments and cast an intelligent vote.

We earnestly hope that all interested citizens will join our discussion. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

A. C. Walker, Jr., Sec'y. Baldwin Civic Ass'n.

## MENUS

Week of Jan. 30

Monday

Baked Ham Loaf with Pineapple  
Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Bread & Butter  
Cookies - Milk

Tuesday

Meat Loaf with Spanish Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Bread - Butter  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk

Wednesday

Chicken Soup  
Chicken Salad Sandwich  
Potato Chips  
Celery Sticks  
Tangerines - Milk

Thursday

Hot Roast Pork with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Date Nut Muffins & Butter  
Fruit - Milk

Friday

Tomato Juice  
Tuna Salad Roll  
Buttered Peas  
Cheese Pies  
Midnight Chocolate Cake  
Milk

## MENUS

Week of Feb. 6

Monday

Baked Macaroni & Cheese  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Bread & Butter  
Cookies - Milk

Tuesday

Grilled Frankfurter on Roll  
Relish & Mustard  
Potato Chips  
Pickled Beets  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

Wednesday

Pork Pie with Biscuit Topping  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Bread & Butter  
Jello - Milk

Thursday

Barbecued Beef on Roll  
Buttered Wax Beans  
Cabbage Salad  
Bread & Butter  
Chocolate Brownie Pudding  
with Whipped Cream  
Milk

Friday

Salmon Loaf with Green Pea Sauce  
Celery Sticks  
Bread & Butter  
Pineapple - Milk

## CUB PACK 53 TO HOLD BEAN SUPPER

Committeemen and Den Mothers of Pack 53 Cub Scouts are planning a Bean Supper to be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Main St.

This affair is in response to many requests of people who attended a similar supper last September.

Accommodations will be limited and parents and friends who have an opportunity to get tickets should make their returns as soon as possible this week.

An illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. James E. Luke, Sr. who has given his lectures and shown his scenic views in many sections of the country.

The Cubs will also present some songs and a skit to round out the evenings entertainment.

## ST. DOROTHY'S WHIST

Another of the popular whist parties sponsored by the ladies of St. Dorothy's parish will be held on Friday Feb. 3 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Dorothy's Hall. Mrs. Jeremiah Mackey is in charge of this week's party, and assisting her are Mrs. Fred O'Reilly, Mrs. Walter Casey, Mrs. Thomas Carrol, Mrs. Tony Lamher, Mrs. Patrick Joyce and Mrs. Joseph Beatrice. Donations of prizes will be welcome. Refreshments will be served and a penny sale will follow.

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## NEW MAPS FOR WILMINGTON

Detailed accurate maps of the Town of Wilmington, cited by most authorities as the foremost tool of any well regulated community, are rapidly nearing completion. Beginning early in April 1955, when the aerial flight was made, a crew of professional mappers and engineers have made a survey of the entire town. Boundaries have been accurately located, lot lines established, areas ascertained and checked for accuracy. Deeds, maps, tracings, have all been checked and plotted. The resulting data has been drawn on large scale clear, aerial photos that will become one of the best systems of property identification in the county.

No more a guessing game of "where is it," "what are its outlines," "how much frontage," "how much area," "what kind of land." It will soon be a simple matter of seconds to locate any parcel of land in Wilmington. Locate it accurately, find its owner, shape, size and any other items of pertinent information that will be on file. The aerial flight produced ninety-one (91) photos that completely cover the town. These photos were enlarged to a scale of 1" to 100' and for greater clarity and accuracy the slight distortions on the edges of the maps were cut off. Sufficient overlap in the photos made this possible and thus only the center portion of each such photo is

used. A detailed map of Wilmington is then blocked off into 91 squares, each square representing the area covered by one of the 91 maps. To locate any parcel it becomes a simple matter of finding its general location on the index map. Finding the corresponding large scale map as indicated by the index, and pinpointing the particular parcel.

When one considers the fact that Wilmington has over 6300 parcels ranging in size from 24 by 80 to 74 acres, that owners are scattered all over these forty-eight states, that no basic system was extant when this project started, the magnitude of the work becomes apparent.

Many interesting sidelights have been uncovered as a result of the survey. While no accurate figure is available, the amount of land omitted from the tax rolls may prove to be "substantial." Omitted lots range in size from 25 x 100 lots to one parcel of about 40 acres. Several parcels will necessarily be assessed to John Doe since no other record of ownership can be found, notwithstanding the fact that records were checked back to 1898.

In another case there is a substantial amount of land described in overlapping deeds. Each owner has a deed which includes this land, each claims the land as his own, neither knew that the other had any claim to the land.

Another collateral benefit is the use to which the maps have been put by our various town departments. The highway and engineering departments use them constantly. Our planning board found them almost invaluable during the recent zoning study. Several large firms contemplating building sites in Wilmington found them a great aid in land selection.

Their future use will increase as their potential becomes more apparent. Several neighboring communities have already evidenced much interest in the system, and based on observations in Wilmington, are planning similar surveys.

When the current phase in the mapping program is complete, the mappers and appraisers will then join forces to integrate the work done by each group. When completed the town will receive a completely integrated, accurate working system of property identification and appraisals.

## SON FOR DOMINIC MEDICOS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic F. Medico announce the birth of their first child, a son

Dominic Frank, Jr., on Jan. 25 at Mercy Hospital, Long Island, N. Y.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medico of Federal St. and Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Fusco of Mineola, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Medico now reside at 22 Brookway Ave., Floral Park, N. Y.

## FORMER PASTORS OF ST. THOMAS' TO ATTEND REUNION

Acceptance to attend the Second Annual Reunion of St. Thomas' Parish have been received from the following members of the clergy; Msgr. Albert Shea, former pastor; Msgr. Francis Shea, of North Andover; Father Saunders; Father Campbell; Father Brennan; Father Chamsel; Father Kelly; and Father Leahy of St. Dorothy's parish. These have definitely accepted, others are expected to reply soon.

Another meeting of the committee was held Sunday to smooth out all the details so that a pleasant evening will be enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Des Anos and Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano, who have charge of refreshments, have requested donations of cakes. Will those parishioners interested please call Mrs. Enos at OL 8-3319.

Donations of candy for the candy table will be gratefully accepted by the chairman Mrs. Marshall, OL 8-3066.

Mrs. Rose Cavanaugh, who has charge of decorations, will welcome flowers; call OL 8-2014.

The reception for Father Croke, Father Regan and their honored guests will begin at 8:30. The entertainment, a half hour of variety, follows and then there will be dancing for the rest of the evening.

Mae Quandt reports that the ticket committee is receiving a very good reception by the parishioners. If you have not been contacted yet, call any member of the committee, or tickets will be on sale at the door.

## POLIO DANCES A BIG SUCCESS

The children's dances held the last two Saturdays at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall turned out to be a big success as well as providing the children with something entertaining to do.

The Committeemen and Den Mothers of Pack 58 Cub Scouts along with the members of the Silver Lake Betterment Association have presented the Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign, Anthony Meads, with \$57.91, which represents the proceeds of the dances and wish to thank all those who were responsible for making the dances a success.

Plans are now being made to see if a committee can be brought together to continue these dances so that the children will have a place to go and also help out some worthy causes at the same time. On last Saturday 136 children came to the dance which proves the need of entertainment. The officials of Pack 58 hope that they can continue these dances.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING WISHES TO THANK DONORS

Mrs. Griffin, Adrian Durkee, Robert Michelson, Art Kelley, Tony Jeannides and George Cushing, the members of the lighting committee for Christmas 1955 wish to thank the following people for making the fine display possible. It would be nice says the committee, if the townspeople would stow their appreciation by patronizing these business establishments.

Of course, state the members of this committee, it is not possible to thank each of the people who dropped change into the jars which were placed around town for this cause, but this type of donation as just as important and just as deeply appreciated.

## SERVICE OFFICER AT LEGION HALL

Arthur Harper, Service Officer of the American Legion, announces that Timothy J. Buckley, State Service Officer from the Contact Office in Boston, will be at Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to assist any veteran, veteran's widow or dependant with any problem they may have. This free service is one no veteran should pass by.

## GENERAL PATE NAMED COMMANDANT OF USMC

Washington, D.C. (FHTNC) General Randolph McCall Pate assumed duties Jan. 1 as the 21st Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. He succeeded General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., who has held the four-star post since 1952.

A veteran of more than 34 years service, General Pate participated during World War II in amphibious operations at Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Palau, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, actions for which he was twice awarded the Legion of Merit.

While commanding the 1st Marine Division in Korea from June 1953, to May 1954, the general was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the U. S. Army for "astute military judgment and discretion in the deployment of his troops, during the final enemy offensive, initiating a salvage program of the old battle line positions which saved thousands of dollars, supervising the construction of new main battle positions and coordinating operations during the unprecedented "Big Switch" prisoner-of-war exchange."

Before WW II Gen. Pate served on expeditionary duty in Santo Domingo, 1923-24, China, 1927-29, and at various posts in the United States and Hawaii.

Prior to his appointment to Commandant, the general served as Assistant Commandant and Chief of Staff. Other top ranking posts he has held include: Commanding General, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Director, Marine Corps Reserve (twice); member, General Board, Navy Department; Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.; Director Marine

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**FINED FIFTY DOLLARS**

John Coviello of Tewksbury was arrested by Wilmington Police and tried in Woburn Court for driving after the suspension of his operator's license. He was found guilty and fined fifty dollars. Officer Ellsworth prosecuted.

**WHIST PARTY FEB. 29**

Monthly Whist parties are to be conducted by the Silver Lake Betterment Association starting Wednesday, Feb. 29 in Betterment Hall, Main St. Many excellent prizes have been procured. Serving on the committee are James Shine, chairman; Mrs. Roy Carlson, James McCue, John McAndrew, Miss Irene Sharp, Theodore Cherches and Anthony Meads. Tickets chairman is Frank King, while Thomas Hamilton is chairman of books.

**BABY SHOWER FOR AUDREY DOWNS**

Fifteen former co-workers

of Audrey Downs at the Bay State Steel Co., honored her with a surprise baby shower on Tuesday evening, January 24. The affair was conducted in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Evelyn Barnaby on Corey Rd. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

**THE LAWRENCE CUSHINGS CELEBRATE 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cushing were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when friends and relatives from Everett, Chelsea, Belmont and Wilmington gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lynch to honor them on their 30th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Cushing is the Physical Education Instructor of Wilmington.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MRS. REYNOLDS**

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds of Woburn St., celebrated her birthday (she wouldn't tell us which one) with friends and relatives on January 19 at her home. Twenty guests were present and highlight of the evening arrived with the cutting of the beautifully decorated birthday cake, and the presentation of many fine gifts. Congratulations Mrs. R. we wish you many more.

**OHIO BUCKEYE**

Here is the unofficial tree of the Buckeye state, Ohio. This does not mean that Ohio Buckeyes are found only in Ohio. On the contrary they range naturally from southern Pennsylvania to northern Alabama and west to Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. They have been and are being planted successfully as ornamentals and as shade trees over wider areas of the earth.

The Ohio Buckeye is a tree that reaches a height of

base. The petiole of the leaf between the stem and the leaflets may be about 6 in. long, these measurements being in general smaller than those found in the Horse Chestnut, whose native land is Greece. The trees tend to turn brown in late summer and then begin to shed their leaves.

Ohio Buckeyes bear loose, open flower clusters in April or May. The flowers are yellow, to 1-1/2 inches long and in terminal clusters that may be to 6 inches long. In the flowers, the stamens are conspicuously incurved. The flowers remain conspicuous for a short time only. Pollination is probably effected by the work of bees.

The fruits, like the twigs, leaves and flowers of the Ohio Buckeye, are smaller than those of the Horse Chestnut. In the Ohio Buckeye they are about 1-1/2 inches in diameter, and instead of having persistently prickly surfaces, are prickly only when young. The seeds within the fruit are large and brown resembling small Horse Chestnuts.

While the most important use of Ohio Buckeye is as an ornamental tree, some use is made of the wood. The wood is white at first, weak, coarse-grained and soft. It decays easily unless kept exceptionally dry. The sapwood to the depth of approximately 10 annual layers of wood is dark.

The wood when dry weighs about 28 pounds to the cubic foot as contrasted with White Oak that weighs about 46 pounds to the cubic foot or Cottonwood that weighs about 24 pounds per cubic foot. It is about equal in weight to that of Black Willow or Balsam Fir or Norway Spruce. It lacks most of the desirable characters that make some of the spruces of equal weight valuable.

Like most trees the Ohio Buckeye tends to winterkill in the northern areas of its normal range. When planted north of this range winter-killing may result in making a deformed and unsightly tree. This of course reduces popularity. However, where the climatic and soil conditions are right the tree may develop into a beautiful ornamental. As such it deserves the care and attention it gets though I personally am glad that the member of the genus that grew near my boyhood home was the larger-seeded Horse Chestnut.

E. Laurence Palmer



OHIO BUCKEYE

70 feet. It may have a trunk diameter of 2 feet. The twigs are coarse but not so coarse as those of the Horse Chestnut to which the tree is closely related. The winter buds of Ohio Buckeye are not sticky as are those of the Horse Chestnut. The leaves are opposite, compounded of 5 to 7 leaflets each to about 6 inches long and joined to a common

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**MAJOR HIGHWAY LINKS COMPLETED IN 1955 BOON TO TRAVELERS**

Three important links on Eastern toll roads were completed and open to motorists during the last two months of 1955 and "should facilitate a considerable amount of motor traffic in 1956," according to John J. Quigley, Travel Director and Assistant Manager of Massachusetts Division, American Automobile Association.

Pointing out that the Northeast leads the nation in toll road construction because of the demand and use created by the high concentration of population and motor traffic, Quigley listed the new toll sections as:

1. Sixty-two miles of the Maine Turnpike, from Portland north to Augusta. Starting from Portsmouth, N. H., it is now possible to drive on 117 miles of continuous expressway.

2. Twenty-eight miles of the New York Thruway from Suffern to Yonkers, including a three-mile bridge across the Hudson River. This makes available 424 miles of express highway from Buffalo to the fringes of New York City. The final three-mile link at the City line is due to open next summer.

3. Thirty-seven miles of the Northeast extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, from Philadelphia to the Lehigh Valley Interchange. "This road is scheduled to be lengthened in time as far north as Scranton," Quigley noted.

Another toll road of local importance was opened in September of 1955 — the F. E. Everett Turnpike from Route 3 at the Massachusetts state line for 20 miles to Manchester, N.H., and it is due to be completed to Concord, N.H.

"A number of other toll roads are under construction and some are set for completion in 1956," said the AAA travel expert. "Perhaps the principal developments will be the two links remaining between New York and Chicago. With these two — bridge across the Delaware River connecting the New Jersey and the Pennsylvania Turnpikes and the 156 mile Indiana Turnpike — it will be possible to drive from the Nation's largest city to the second largest without a stop light or traffic intersection."

Target date for the completion of Massachusetts' East-West Turnpike is Dec. of 1956. This 123-mile super highway will run from Rte. 128 to the New York State line.

Another toll road expected to be opened in 1956 is the Spaulding Turnpike, 23 miles from Portsmouth to Rochester, N.H.

**HOT STOVE LEAGUE CINDERS**

Wally Davis wrote his name on another page of baseball's record books in 1955 by becoming the first player in major league history to hit 50-or-more home-runs (51) and steal 20-or-more bases (24) during the same season.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE PLAY TOPS IN 1955**

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# HERB DALY BENEFIT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The American Legion Post 136 and the Auxiliary have completed plans for the Herb Daly Benefit Night to be held at Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Daly is Past Commander of the Tewksbury Legion Post and Past and Present County Treasurer, also a very familiar sight at the Bedford Hospital as a V.A.V.S. representative. Early in October he was severely injured and has since then been confined to Sacred Heart Hospital in Manchester, N. H. and will be there for some time. Mr. Daly is married and has four children.

Co-Chairmen of the event are Arthur Harper, Past Com. and Alice Murphy, Aux. Pres. also, Mrs. Marguerite Harper, Past Pres.; Nick DeFelice, Past Com.; Louise DeFelice, Vice Pres.; Jean Moore, Past Pres.; Carl Dredger, Past Com.; Ray Harrington; Leona Hamilton; Dorothy Hollen; Joan Bradley, Treas. and Mr. Eardhard.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the members, made by Thursday evening. The public is invited and tickets are \$1.50. The menu is as follows: Baked ham, squash, mashed potato, fruit cup, cheese, pickles, french bread and butter, cookies, ice cream and coffee. After the supper, there will be an entertainment consisting of singing, dancing and acrobatic acts. Then there will be dancing to round out what promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Music will be provided by one of Mr. Daly's fellow Legionnaires from Tewksbury, Herbie McNeill. He will play music by Hi-fi.

Don't miss this gala evening, a good time for you, and a helping hand for someone else.

## IMPORTANT LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Little League at the Whitefield School Thursday evening, February 2 at 8:00 p.m. This will be an important meeting and all members are requested to make a sincere effort to attend.

## ACCIDENT AT ANDERSON CURVE

An accident involving Amanda VeNilsen of Roxbury and Sherman Murphy of Park St., North Reading occurred at Anderson's curve on Park St., at 2:30 p.m. on Friday January 27. Minor damage was reported and Murphy was taken to Dr. Mahoney of No. Reading where he was treated for slight injuries.

Officer Shepperd investigated.

## BARBARA TRAILL RECOVERING FROM EYE OPERATION

Barbara Trall, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trall of Mystic Ave., arrived home Friday from Mass Eye and Ear in Boston where she underwent an eye operation last week. Barbara's mother says that she is recovering very nicely & expects to return to school on Monday.

## NOTE OF THANKS FROM WILWOOD CLUB

The committee for the spaghetti supper given by the Wilwood Club would like to express its appreciation to members and friends of the club whose efforts and donations contributed so greatly toward making our supper such a success.

Marilynn Farrell, Chairman

## DIANE WENDELL EXPECTED HOME

Last week this paper printed a report that Diane Wendell, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wendell of Grove Ave., was taken to St. John's Hospital by the police dept. We checked with Diane's family this week and find that although she was a very sick little girl for some time, that she is well on the road to recovery and is expected home very soon.

## SILVER LAKE ASSO. MEETS FEB. 6

The next regular meeting of the Silver Lake Betterment Association will take place Monday evening Feb. 6 at 8:45 in the Betterment hall. Refreshments are to be served by Mrs. Theodore Chiricos.

## "BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"

By Reynolds Knight

New York, — America's rubber industry, just closing the books on the best year in its history, looks forward to another year almost as good, according to John L. Collyer, chairman of the board, and William S. Richardson, president of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

This year, they forecast, the United States will consume about 1,465,000 long tons of new crude and man-made rubber, and at least 62 per cent of this total will be American-made rubber. They expect industry tire sales this year to reach 110 million units, 51 million of these replacement passenger tire sales.

The Goodrich executives mentioned with particular pride the general adoption of tubeless tires in 1955. The tubeless tire began as a pioneering venture by B. F. Goodrich in 1947, when the first such tire for a passenger car was marketed.

Spreading Market — Products of Schenley Laboratories, Inc., pharmaceutical specialty firm, reached markets in 56 countries outside the United States and Canada in 1955, and R. Blayne McCurry, SchenLabs president, said he expected 1956 to be an even better year.

In SchenLabs' fiscal year

1955 — ended last Aug. 31 — six new products were introduced, Mr. McCurry said, and all of them gained wide acceptance. The products were a cereal-like high-calorie food supplement, an anti-allergy product, an appetite depressant for treatment of obesity, a non-habit forming laxative, an anti-diarrheal, and a lipotropic for vascular protection.

Exchange arrangements for antibiotic research discoveries and developments have been negotiated by SchenLabs with pharmaceutical companies in West Germany, Spain, France and Denmark.

Record Pace To Hold — The high level of demand which made 1955 the best year in the flat glass industry's history will continue through the first half of 1956, with the outlook bright for the whole year, according to two leading executives in the field.

John D. Biggers, chairman, and George P. MacNichol, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., are looking forward to completion of a sixteen-month, \$50-million expansion program to meet the demand they foresee. These production facilities, they said, are being rushed to completion faster than any such program in the company's history.

Factors in continued high

continued school, industrial and residential building, production of many more automobiles each using half again as much glass as a 1940 car, low inventories all along the pipeline of supply from factory to user, and stable employment conditions in the industry.

Million New Customers — Nineteen-fifty-six is the year a million new customers will be connected to gas supplies, W. F. Rockwell, Jr., president of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, predicted. It follows inevitably, he said, that all this year's records are almost sure to fall.

During 1955, said Rockwell, who is also president of Rockwell Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh, makers of automatic gas water heaters shipped 2,799,000 units; warm air furnace shipments rose by nearly 30 per cent to 850,000 units, and gas boiler manufacturers enjoyed a 13 per cent rise in sales.

Gas will pass oil as the prime fuel for residential central heating this year, Rockwell predicted. He expected this trend to be aided by the introduction of natural gas to the Pacific Northwest.

IT'S IN THE BOX — A record year in 1955 for packaging generally and for folding cartons specifically is forecast by Norman F.

Greenway, president of the Folding Paper Box Association of America.

Greenway predicted that total industry sales in 1956 would increase 10 per cent to a total of almost \$900 million. To produce the cartons represented in this amount of sales will use 2.5 million tons of boxboard, cut and folded into 100 billion cartons to preserve, protect, transport and display almost every type of product.

Great impetus will be given the growth of packaging by the rise of self-service merchandising. Greenway said. Opening of 2500 new supermarkets, and the trend of variety chains to self-service, will call for more and more merchandise to be packed in colorful, durable folding cartons, capable of serving as salesmen as well as containers.

NEW TOOL OF PROGRESS — Industrial heat processing will make further great strides in 1956, on top of its remarkable progress in 1955, Frederic O. Hess, president of Selas Corporation of America, Philadelphia heat processing and engineering company, predicted.

So much pioneering work was done in use of controlled gas heat as a flexible production tool, Hess said, that installations making use of this technique will multiply

hereafter.

He cited continuous production of galvanized steel, continuous annealing lines in steel mills, conditioning of ethylene feedstocks for the refining process, and the forging of heavy-walled tubing as problems solved with the help of controlled radiant gas heat, in which Selas is a leading producer, during 1955.

Jack Meyer, the Phillies' 22-year old homegrown product, came to the fore as one of the National League's leading relief pitchers in 1955. The handsome blond righthander led the league in most-games-finished with 36 and turned in a much better performance than his 6-11 won-lost mark would indicate. He allowed only 75 hits in 110 innings and struck out 97 opponents while issuing 66 bases on balls, six of which were intentional.

## MORE WIDOWS THAN WIDOWERS

On the national average women live 6 years longer than their husbands and are about 3 years younger, making a 9-year difference in the life expectancies of average couples. Thus 13% of women are widows while only 4% of men are widowers. Add this to the fact that men leave their estates, large and small, to their widows and you see why so much of the nation's wealth is in the hands of women.

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## Selectmen's Meeting

Before going into this week's report on the selectmen's meeting, the correspondent would like to rectify an error made in last week's report. In the last week's paper we referred to three items re: Civil Service for firemen, vacancies for policemen and firemen and the item regarding the town manager form of government. These are not articles, they will not be debated on the floor at the town meeting. They are the reference to appear on the ballot on March 3 to be voted upon either yes or no.

During the meeting of the board of selectmen on Monday, January 30, the name of Wilfred Andrews of 829 Woburn St., was drawn for jury duty at Cambridge Court beginning on March 5.

Some discussion was held on the request of Miss Pauline Leiter to the board. Miss Leiter asked that the board postpone one of its meetings until Wednesday evening so that her class could sit in (she is a school teacher here in Wilmington) and is instructing a class in civics. It was stated that the board could not postpone a meeting as if the warrant is not signed on Monday, the town employees could not be paid on Wednesday as the usual procedure. However, the board agreed to conduct its February 27 meeting at the Roman House so that the class may attend.

Wallace Fiske of 53 Church St., was granted a license after some little deliberation to store and sell trailers and second hand cars at 2 Middlesex Ave. Two members of the board strongly opposed the selling of second hand cars and also stated that anyone buying a trailer in Wilmington would surely think that they could set it up here for living purposes. Mr. DeFelice stated that this

would not be a repair shop or a junk yard as the cars and trailers will merely be sold, not torn apart.

The petition of Robert Fleming of Highland St., doing business as "Bob's Auto Parts" was given some consideration, but a license can not be granted until a public hearing has been held.

A letter was read from Bob Peters requesting permission to skeet target shoot in the gravel pits on Sunday. The board agreed to this providing it was approved by the police dept. and that a new permit must be issued every Sunday.

Permission was granted by the board to locate a line of wires, cable, poles and fixtures along and across Park St., westerly from a point approximately 218 feet west of the No. Reading, Wilmington line. Four poles will be erected.

Timothy Cain, lawyer for Robert Moran, South Main St., appeared before the board requesting a temporary permit to continue hauling gravel from his premises for two more nights after which he must close down operations for one month.

Some complaints have been received against Mr. Moran's operating gravel trucks all night and selling gravel without a permit. Mr. Cain stated that it is much less hazardous to haul gravel at night because of the absence of children on the street and the lack of heavy traffic. Besides says Mr. Cain we are not hauling through Wilmington, but through Woburn, Lexington, etc. Mr. Cain contends that Mr. Moran is not operating illegally as there is nothing in the town by-laws stating that a man cannot landscape his property thus making it more appealing to industry and furthermore he states, there is nothing to force a man give away the material he takes up in leveling off a hill to street level. If he can't sell it what shall

he do, simply pile it up somewhere else? Mr. Courtney replied that he feels that if it should ever come to such a thing as a court case, that Mr. Moran would have a hard time classifying his operations as landscaping as he is selling this gravel to the navy yard. Well, snapped back Mr. Cain aren't we all interested in national defense? Mr. DeFelice stated that if Bob Moran would stop looking for the loop-hole in the law and come in and just for once lay his cards on the table he may get a lot further with the town. Mr. Courtney feels that the legal profession lost a great man when Mr. Moran failed to study law.

After some further deliberation on this matter, it was decided that nothing more could be done by the board of selectmen as it is now a case to be brought before the board of appeals.

Some discussion was held on the construction of a school at North Wilmington approximately the size of the Wildwood School.

At approximately 10 o'clock the board went into executive session to discuss the budget.

## FISH AND GAME LORE

"When bears are born, the blind, hairless little cubs are about nine inches long and weigh about half a pound," says Hilbert R. Siegler of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Management and Research Division. "They are generally born about January. While the mother does on, her tiny cubs know where to find their meals eat, sleep, and grow. After about forty days they open their eyes and begin to cut their teeth. When they emerge from their den about three months after birth they may weigh from five to eight pounds. Usually the cubs travel with the mother throughout the first year and even den with her the first winter after birth. Since it seems that bears usually breed every other year, here is apt to be little conflict in this arrangement."

When the mother and her cubs leave the den in spring they do considerable roaming around, covering perhaps a radius of ten miles. The solitary male probably has a home range of about fifteen miles. When they become tired they sleep wherever they happen to be. A large bear can relax completely when sprawled lengthwise on a limb only four inches in diameter. His legs hang down on each side and he sleeps soundly without falling off. When in a hurry a bear can travel as much as twenty-five miles an hour for short distances.

Bears spend a good deal of their time looking for food. They will eat practically anything that looks, smells, or tastes like food, including insects, fruit and berries, nuts, fish, carrion, mice, garbage in town dumps, and even grass and sedge. In a bulletin entitled "The Black Bear and its Status in Maine", recently published by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, Howard Spencer states that only a little over 8% of all food found in bears examined in Maine was animal matter.

Occasionally an individual bear will discover it can obtain an easy meal by killing livestock. Since the habit, once developed, stays with that bear, it is best that such an animal be destroyed.

Bears have a peculiar habit of establishing "marking posts". Natives often call them "bear trees". A bear will stand up, reach as high as he can, and claw the tree. Some people think this is a measuring post on which passing bears record their reach. The real purpose of these trees is not known, however. At present it's not worrying the bears either, they're sleeping!

An officer of a leading coal company predicts a sharp come-back for his industry over the next 20 years. Coal he believes, will be able to meet the price competition of other fuels. He cites also the tremendous improvement in the efficiency and economy of

coal-fired electric plants that has been achieved in the postwar period. He believes that the use of atomic energy for power generation and other purposes will be relatively small for at least 20 years or longer, and notes that the Atomic Energy Commission itself is one of the best customers of the coal industry.

This is in line with the views of other authorities, both within and without the industry. A year or so ago there were many who tended to believe that coal was not only a sick industry, but perhaps a dying industry, with its days definitely num-

bered so far as it being a principal source of energy was concerned. Few if any hold that dismal view. Coal production is still well within the level which the national security demands, the coal's profit situation, despite some improvement, is far from good. But an upturn has set in—and, most important, it seems certain that coal will be a major force for progress in the energy-hungry world of tomorrow. And that is good news—not only for those who are personally concerned with the coal industry, but for the whole country.

Pullets being brought into the laying house now should be confined in the laying house until they are sold. The results will be greater production of cleaner eggs, and eggs with more uniform yolk color.

## PACK 56-59 NEWS

Pack 56 and 59 will combine to hold their Blue and Gold Banquet on February 11 at the High School Cafeteria. Both charters will be presented at that time.

Regular awards will be made. Reservations and ticket money should be in to the den mothers by Feb. 6.

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# WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing — Jan. 26

Team	W	L
Silver Lake Rex	59	13
Sweater Girls	47	25
Comets	46	26
Atomets	42	30
Beetle Baums	39	33
Eager Beavers	29	43
Rollers	14	58
Coeds	12	60

## Team Single

Sweater Girls—478

## Team Triple

Comets—1357

## Ind. High Single

M. Jansen—123

## Ind. High Triple

J. Munro—306

## Top Ten

E. Traill	91.1
J. Waugh	89.0
J. Munro	88.17
P. Page	87.35
M. Dias	87.13
B. Blanchette	86.42
P. Hersom	86.38
M. Dinsmore	86.28
M. Jansen	86.17
R. Perry	86.15

The Silver Lake Rex still lead the league, there was only one change in team standing this week. The Sweater Girls and the Comets change places.

## Team Schedule for Feb. 2

7 p.m. Silver Lake Rex vs. Sweater Girls and Eager Beavers vs. Beetle Baums.

9 p.m. Comets vs. Rollers and Atomets vs. Coeds.

# ST. THOMAS LEAGUE STANDINGS

St. Thomas Holy Name Bowling League standing for the week of January 25 are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Atoms	48	24	24230
Eagles	43	29	23759
Hawks	28	44	23024
Bees	25	47	23231

## Team Single

Atoms—500

## Team Triple

Atoms—1480

## Individual Single

Al MacMullin—131

## Individual Triple

Joe Woods—344

## Ten High Averages

Al MacMullin	100.8
Al Blanchette	97.9
Bill Coulter	96.0
Joe Woods	95.4
Al Quandt	93.4
Bob Woods	91.7
Walter Babine	89.4
Ernie Thibo	89.0
Charles Bonarrigo	87.9
George Foley	87.4

# LEO V. GITTZUS

## ELECTED PRESIDENT

The new slate of officers elected by the Massachusetts Industrial Education Society are as follows: Leo V. Gittzus, of Wilmington president; John Paltsits, Braintree, vice president; Gerald Antonellis, Stoughton, secretary; Arthur G. Sticklor, Natick, treasurer.

Members appointed to the executive board for the current year were: James J. Hammond, Fitchburg; Joseph Rains, Boston; Edwin L. Frye, Newtonville; Frank Carroll, Worcester; James Smith, Springfield; Joseph Slyva, Newton; Charles Plumb, Boston; Charles Avadanian, Malden; Carl A. Olsen, Braintree.

# BOYS BASKETBALL

## TEAMS OF WILMINGTON METHODIST AND SOUTH TEWKSBURY METHODIST TO PLAY

The basketball teams of the two Methodist churches in this area will play at the Wildwood School on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. The team of the South Tewksbury church will play its first game since recently being organized.

The boys of the local Methodist Church lost another hard fought game with the team from Trinity Methodist Church in West Medford.

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION TO BE OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the Methodist Church on Sunday, February 5, at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services. Two local preachers, Ariel Wood and William Campbell, will bring the communion meditations. Mr. Wood will speak at the 9:15 service and Mr. Campbell at the 11 a.m. hour.

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## FINAL MEETING FOR REUNION COMMITTEE

The final meeting for the  
committee in charge of ar-  
rangements for the second  
annual Reunion of St. Thomas  
Parish will be held at  
Villanova Hall Thursday,  
Feb. 2 at 8:00 p.m. All mem-  
bers of the committee are  
urged to attend to complete  
plans for the Reunion. It is  
also requested that returns  
on tickets be made to the  
Ticket Chairman, Mary  
Woods, at this time.

## - CHURCHES -

### CATHOLIC CHURCHES MASS SCHEDULE

St. Thomas of Villanova  
Sunday:  
7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and  
11:30 a.m.  
Weekdays:  
7:00 and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days:  
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m.  
and 7:45 p.m.  
First Friday:  
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.  
Confessions:  
4:00 and 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Evenings before First Fri-  
day and Holy Days, 7:30 p.m.  
Baptisms:  
At the rectory every Sun-  
day at 2:00 p.m. No appoint-  
ment necessary.

St. Dorothy  
Sunday:  
St. Dorothy's Hall 8:45 and  
10:45  
St. Mary's: 7:00, 8:30,  
10:30 and 11:15.  
Weekdays:  
7:00 a.m. Saturdays 8:00  
a.m. all at St. Mary's  
First Friday:  
7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's  
Holy Days:  
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00  
and 8:00  
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and  
9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions:  
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30  
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30  
Evenings before First Fri-  
day and Holy Days: 7:30 at  
St. Mary's

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. First Worship  
Service, Church School, and  
Kindergarten.  
10:40 a.m. Prayer Group  
11:00 a.m. Second Service,  
Church School, and Kinder-  
kirk.  
3:00 p.m. Junior Choir.  
5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club  
7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellow-  
ship.  
8:00 p.m. Couples Club  
(Every other month).  
Monday:  
Second - East Branch  
(8:00 p.m.)  
Weekly - Senior High  
basketball (Except the 4th)  
Tuesday:  
Weekly - Girl Scouts  
(3:00 p.m.)  
First - Finance Committee  
(8:00 p.m.)  
First - Center Branch As-  
sociates (8:00 p.m.)  
Fourth - West Branch  
(1:30 p.m.)  
Wednesday:  
First - L.B.S. (10:30  
a.m.)  
Third - Center Branch  
(1:00 p.m.)  
Fourth - South Branch  
(12:30 p.m.)  
Weekly - Boy Scouts (7:00  
p.m.)  
Thursday:  
First - Church Cabinet  
(8:00 p.m.)  
Second - North Branch  
(12:00 p.m.)  
Weekly - Choir Rehearsal  
Friday:  
Weekly - Junior High  
Basketball

## LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a well attended meet-  
ing of Little League Auxili-  
ary held last Wednesday, the  
following slate of officers  
was elected for the coming  
year: President, Bea Mc-  
Cormack; Vice-president, Ann  
Hastings; Secretary, Marilyn  
Farrell; and Treasurer, Doris  
Foster. Also, Pearl Hersom  
was placed in charge of  
Publicity.

## BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 56 TO CONDUCT PAPER DRIVE

On Saturday, Feb. 4, the  
Boy Scouts of Troop 56 will  
conduct a paper drive, the  
proceeds of which are slated  
for their camping fund. The  
boys will pick up any papers,  
rags, bottles, scrap metal or  
anything of this nature. You  
don't even have to put it on  
the curb for them, so don't  
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even carry it up out of the  
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list. This is a good chance  
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also help the boys build up  
their camping fund.

## MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TO PLAN BLITZ PARTY

The regular meeting of the  
Mildred Rogers Mothers'  
Club will be held Monday,  
Feb. 6 at the Silver Lake  
Betterment Hall at 1:00 p.m.  
All mothers are urged to at-  
tend this meeting to help  
plan a Blitz Party to be held  
in the near future.  
Donations may be left at  
the home of Mrs. Joe Carlson,  
13 Main St., or brought to  
the meeting.

## ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Weekday Masses will be at  
7:30 this week.

Thursday is the Feast of  
the Purification of the Bles-  
sed Virgin, or Candlemas Day.  
Confessions in preparation  
for Friday at 7:30 p.m. Fri-  
day is St. Blasie day. Blessing  
of the throats will take place  
after morning masses, at  
3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. First  
Friday Masses at 6:00, 7:00  
and 7:30 a.m. Benediction is  
at 7:45 p.m. The Reunion  
will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Devotions in hon-  
or of Our Lady of Fatima  
are at 7:45 p.m.

Next Sunday is Commu-  
nion Day for the women of  
the parish, especially the  
C.D.A. and Sodality mem-  
bers.

Banns of marriage have

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a long article and not want-  
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Crusader, c/o The Billerica  
Publishing Co., 95 Bridge  
Street, Lowell, Mass., or  
just drop it into the post  
office c/o The Crusader,  
Wilmington, Mass.

Another writer added to  
the staff is Mrs. Esther  
Moore, Morse Ave., who  
will cover the North Wil-  
mington area. Her phone  
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plan to give to the people  
of Wilmington a full  
coverage of news.

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above or our Lowell office  
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been announced for the first  
time for Donald Eaton and  
Marie Dec, and for the sec-  
ond time for J. Gerald Quin-  
land and Catherine Hasen-  
bine.

## BOARD OF HEALTH PLANNING POLIO PROGRAM

At the weekly meeting of  
the Board of Health held on  
Thursday, Jan. 26, a letter  
from the State Health  
was read. This letter advised  
of the latest findings of the  
Polio Advisory Board.

There is now a bill before  
the state legislature provid-  
ing for free Salk Vaccine  
shots for all children from 1  
to 15 years of age, and for  
pregnant women. It is ex-  
tremely likely that this bill  
will be passed, and when it  
is, the Wilmington Board of  
Health is prepared to set the  
machinery in motion immedi-  
ately to provide shots as  
early as possible to provide  
protection before the polio  
season starts next summer.

A consent form must be  
signed before any child may  
have the vaccine. The meth-  
od of distribution of the  
forms will be announced as  
soon as it is certain the vac-  
cine is available. Persons de-  
siring shots from private  
physicians must sign these  
forms as well as those who  
will avail themselves of the  
clinic.

As there are approximately  
3000 persons who will be el-  
ligible for the shots, an effi-  
cient method will need to be  
set up to expedite the pro-  
gram to insure all being  
done before warm weather.  
The Board asks the co-opera-  
tion of parents at this time.  
If all parents will decide  
NOW whether they want the  
shots for their children, they  
will be prepared to sign the  
forms as soon as they are  
available, and no time will  
be lost in deciding then.  
Most people have made up  
their minds, especially since  
the State Advisory Board re-  
leased its findings. But if you  
haven't, don't wait till the  
elips are ready and then  
start thinking about it. Do it  
now.

Other business discussed at  
this meeting included discus-  
sion on articles which will  
be included in the Warrant  
for the Town Meeting. The  
Board advises that last years  
dump fires cost the town  
\$5000. On top of this is  
the cost and the problem of  
fill, and the salary of the  
caretaker. These would be  
eliminated if the article pro-  
viding for rubbish collections  
is passed, and should be tak-  
en into consideration in de-  
ciding the total cost.

Another problem that it is  
hoped will be settled is the  
one of drainage around Silver  
Lake. It is virtually impos-  
sible for private parties to do  
much to eliviate this condi-  
tion.

The Dump Regulations are  
being sent to the State Board  
of Health, and while this is  
not required, the Board feels  
this is a good way to make  
sure they meet State require-  
ments and no trouble will  
arise later if this check is  
made now.

Mr. Signore came before

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the board again at this time  
and was granted approval on  
some of his lots.

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present one, says the Kip-  
linger Letter. Marriages are  
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mand for new houses. Mar-  
riages now are at the rate of  
1.5 million, yet they justify 1.3  
million houses. In the early  
60's, 1.8 million houses a year  
will be needed to accomodate  
the 2.1 million new marriages.

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### WINNERS OF WHITE BREAD CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange was held at the hall on Wednesday evening with Master Jeanette Rocco presiding. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Roland Desharnais and his committee.

During this meeting a white bread contest was held with the awards going to the following: first prize, Beulah Swain; second prize, Helen O'Hanlon; third prize, Vera Flagg.

### GRANGE HALL CORP. TO MEET

On Monday evening, February 6 at 8:00 o'clock a meeting of the Wilmington Grange Hall Corporation will be held at the home of Thomas McQuaid of 7 Grove Ave.

### ALAN ALTMAN CHAIRMAN OF HEART DRIVE

Alan Altman, 77 Church Street, Wilmington, this week was appointed general chairman of the 1956 Heart Fund campaign in Wilmington. Ernest Henderson, Greater Boston Chairman, announced.

The annual campaign, sponsored by the Massachusetts Heart Association, will be conducted through February with Heart Sunday, its major fund-raising event, to be held on February 26, when thousands of volunteers will visit their neighbors throughout the state to raise funds.

Accepting the appointment, Mr. Altman, graduate of Boston University Law School and member of Massachusetts Bar, declared:

"The battle against heart disease is one in which every man, woman child in our community has a stake - one in which everybody will want to play a part."

"Despite the program of

medical scientists on a dozen fronts, heart disease remains our first health problem. Ten million Americans are its annual victims. Heart disease outstrips the next five illnesses combined as the primary cause of death among Massachusetts residents. It is no respecter of persons, the young and old, rich and poor, famous and obscure alike are susceptible.

"Our Heart Fund dollars will go to work in the war on heart disease. Sixty per cent of every Heart Fund dollar remains in the local chapter; 25 per cent - of which at least half is earmarked for research - to the American Heart Association; and 15 per cent to the Massachusetts Heart Association for research and program development."

"I know our people will support this great work 100 per cent," the chairman said.

### NEW HATS FOR FIREMEN

Perhaps the biggest news on the fire dept. this week concerns the head gear of the members of the force. They have discarded their old style round hats which for so long have been a part of their uniforms, and donned brand new "eight pointers".

The department was called out only twice last week, once to put Mr. Carney's horse back on its feet and again on January 26 at 2:45 p.m. to the home of Mr. Palmer on West St., to extinguish a flooded oil burner. No damage was reported.

### ST. DOROTHY'S HOLY NAME BOWING LEAGUE STANDING

The Blue Birds are still in the lead with thirty-eight wins and twenty-two losses, while the Red Wings are only two points behind with thirty-six wins and twenty-four losses. The tie between the

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Lakers and the Forty-Niners is broken, the latter gaining a two point lead over the former, thirty-five wins—twenty-five losses, thirty-three wins—twenty-seven losses, thus placing themselves within the top critical triangle. The Just For Fun's are gradually gaining, standing now with twenty-four wins, thirty-six losses, but the poor Yo-Yos are stuck in the concrete with fourteen wins and forty-six losses.

The high single for the evening was gained by Edgar Feran with a pinfall of 114 he also gained the high triple for the evening with a pinfall of 300. Nobody has been able to take the honors away from Bill Magro and Roland Desharnais, Bill holding the season single with a pinfall of 138 and Roland holding the high triple with a pinfall of 320.

Ten high averages were gained by:  
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### ODDITY DEPARTMENT:

You probably wouldn't hit the answer to the following question in three guesses: What National Leaguer was hit most often by pitched balls in 1955?

The answer: Stan Musial, eight times. Runners-up in this unenviable department were Carl Furillo of Brooklyn and Roy McMillan of Cincinnati, each of whom was 'plunked' seven times.

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